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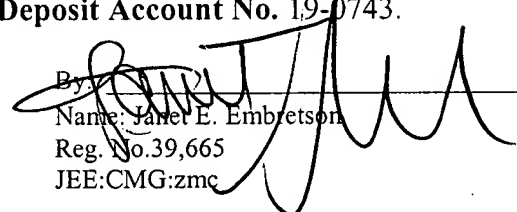
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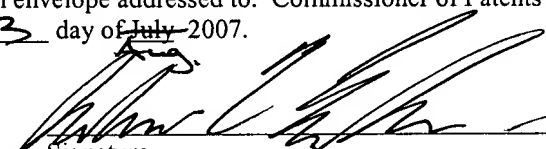
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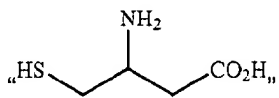
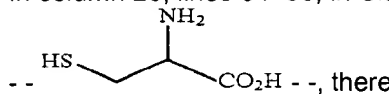
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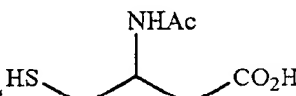
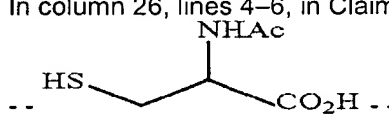
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In column 21, lines 58-59, in Claim 32, after "comprising" delete "packaging material containing".

In column 23, line 67, in Claim 61, after "(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)alkenyl" insert --, --.

In column 24, line 16, in Claim 62, after "mercapto" insert --, --.

In column 25, lines 64-66, in Claim 65, delete  and insert --  --, therefor.

In column 26, lines 4-6, in Claim 65, delete  and insert --  --, therefor.

In column 26, line 11, in Claim 66, after "1," delete "8, 15, or 17" and insert -- 2, 4, or 6 --, therefor.

In column 26, line 11, in Claim 66, after "17" delete "as shown".

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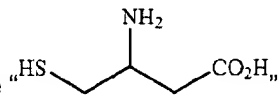
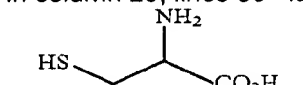
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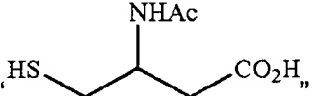
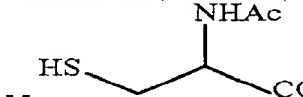
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In column 27, line 36, in Claim 76, after "(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)alkenyl" insert -- , --.

In column 28, line 5, in Claim 78, after "mercapto" insert -- , --.

In column 28, line 11, in Claim 78, after "(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)alkoxycarbonyl" insert -- , --.

In column 29, lines 39-42, in Claim 80, delete  and insert  
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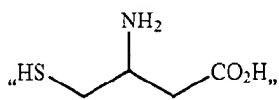
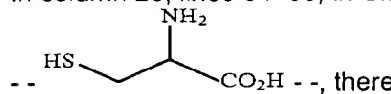
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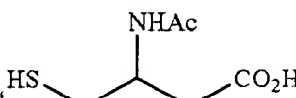
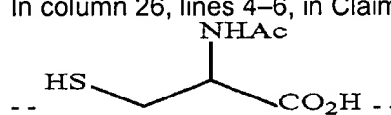
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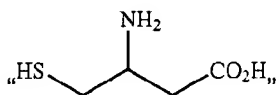
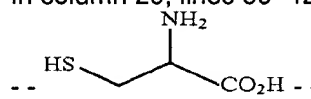
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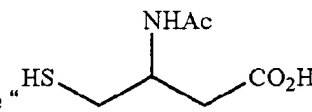
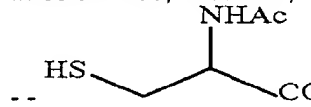
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